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1. An agreement has been concluded between the D.D.R. and Rumania whereby Rumania will deliver 60,000 tons of crude oil to the D.D.R. Representatives from the refineries in Herrenleite and Lützkendorf have been sent to Rumania to supervise deliveries.
2. The D.D.R. is pressing for the completion of deliveries from Rumania by 30 September 1950. This is the case at present regarding all current contracts for mineral oil, particularly crude oil. Even those contracts which specifically run until 30 December 1950 must be completed, if possible, by 30 September.
3. All transactions, involving crude or refined oil, with the Western Zones of Germany or other western countries are forbidden. The reasons for this are believed to be first, that the Western powers in this way could gain an insight into the D.D.R. economic situation and second, that sabotage of the refined products is feared.
4. Effective 1 May 1950, the Deutsche Handelszentrale and its subsidiaries took over from the Vereinigungen Volkseigener Betriebe the powers to conclude agreements with the West. In future the D.H.Z. will control all internal contracts and DAHA all external and interzonal contracts.
5. The investment plans for the individual state-owned plants have been restricted to between 60 - 70% of their original amount. The investment plan for the Luetzkendorf refinery has been cut from DM (Ost) 4 million to DM 2.5 million.

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